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A BLOODY BATTLEGROUND.

The German army, invading Belgium and the adjoining Dutch province of Limburg, "traveling in the brint of olden wars;" it is wading through wheat fields that grow deep with many waterings of blood. No land on earth has been so prolific of battlefields; for modern Belgium, the older Flanders, lies and always has lain between the greatest nations of Europe; and when these nations fight, this pleasant, peaceful, green and busy land is crushed as between the upper and nether millstones.

Historically it all began with Caesar but who can tell how many unchronicled and unremembered battles of savage warriors were fought in the deep and mysterious forests before the dawn of civilization? Caesar, at any rate, found the Belgae already "the bravest of all the people of Gaul;" and every schoolboy has learned with what bitter pains the Roman legions overcame the Nervili on this very ground. In later ages the struggles of east and west were fought out here. Courtray witnessed the awful slaughter of the French when, in 1302, the Flemings hurled them, horse and men, into a canal and butchered them there without mercy.

No less than six times the town of Maestricht, in Limburg, close by Liege, in Belgium, has been the scene of desperate battles--in 1579, in 1632, in 1673, in 1748, in 1794--clear down to 1830, when the Dutch fought with the Belgians, Namur, a little farther south, which began its recorded battlings when the Aduatic withstood Caesar there, has seen battles between the forces of almost all the neighboring powers. Roulers, Hasselt, Turnhout, Wavre, Arion, Dinant--these and other places have listened to the clash of arms through the centuries, and many times known the welter of blood.

Last of all, in 1815, the great and final struggle between the warring power of Napoleon and the allied powers of Europe under Wellington and Blucher, was fought out on this dark and bloody ground--at Wavre, at Quatre Bras, at Waterloo. More souls than all those who march with the invading Germans, or the defending Belgians, British or French, will swing across these historic fields; the wraiths of ancient thousands will envelop them. Strangest of all things is the fact that, in the gentler age of the world, the deep-growing corn on the Belgian fields again will be trampled by the feet of armed and fighting men, and the current once more will fertilize the dark soil. In this 20th century of higher enlightenment the "old, unhappy far off things and battles long ago" are called into a new and still more terrible being by the ambitions of men and nations.

Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, a former Eastern Oregon candidate for governor, has come out solidly for state and national prohibition.

"WET" LEAGUE IN FIGHT OVER COIN

Only Two "Taxpayers and Wage Earners"

BREWERS PUT UP FUNDS

KNOWING THAT OREGON DRY MEANS BETTER BUSINESS FOR ALL LINES SAVE ONLY SALOONS.

BY ORTON E. GOODWIN, Publicity Department, Committee of One Hundred.

The great campaign to make Oregon "wet" has failed.

The exposure by Dr. Cora Talbott, secretary of the "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League," that the organization consisted of two persons, Mrs. Duniway and Dr. Talbott, and was financed by the brewers and distillers to make Oregon "wet," threw the fat into the fire.

The brewers and distillers know that all kinds of business save theirs is better in a dry town.

They know this has been proved by figures and facts from Salem, Oregon City, Roseburg, Albany, Newberg, Ashland, Corvallis, Pendleton and many other towns.

Organization Spreads Untruths. So they organized the "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League" to spread misinformation about Oregon dry.

They know bank deposits in dry towns have increased in number and amount. They know bad debts are almost unknown in all dry towns. They know collections are better. They know arrests from drunkenness are almost unknown. They know every dry town in Oregon is prosperous.

So, they became desperate.

Taxpayers' League Is "Joke." Then they organized the joke "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League." Dr. Talbott was secretary. She became disgusted when she learned money was being collected by the brewers and distilleries by the use of her name, and she resigned.

Then Mrs. Duniway advertised lavishly, announcing that the money the "league" was using was provided by the brewers.

The campaign of misinformation carried on by employes of the league, who are also employes of the breweries and distilleries, is now known all over Oregon.

Brewers Spending Your Money. Every man, woman and child has to spend \$20 a year with the saloons.

If you do not drink, some one else has to pay YOUR share.

So, it is YOUR money the Oregon brewers and Eastern distilleries have been using to persuade YOU Oregon wet will do YOU good. It is believed they expect to spend over \$200,000 of YOUR money.

They know Oregon dry will put them out of business and help every other kind of business in the state.

Although the breweries and distilleries know Oregon dry is for better business, prosperity and more work, they are fighting it.

No Saloons; Better Business. We have had bad times with the saloon, haven't we? Why not try no saloon? It can't make things worse and is certain to make things better.

The reason is: Money spent on the saloon cannot be spent for groceries. Money spent in the saloons--much of it--goes East. Money spent for dry goods and groceries stays in the towns and makes better business.

The members of the Committee of One Hundred are all Oregonians. Most of them are business men. They ask you to vote Oregon dry, because they know, as the brewers also know, that Oregon dry means better business, lower taxes,

OREGON DRY

REGISTER TODAY TO VOTE OREGON DRY

332 X YES

November 3, 1914

Registration Books Re-Opened NOW

L. ADAMS, of OREGON CITY, leading merchant, says:—"Since Oregon City went dry, business has much improved. Collections are easier. I have fewer bad bills. Abolition of the saloon has turned a vast sum daily to the channels of trade. Checks that used to be cashed in saloons are now cashed in stores."

Paid advertisement by Committee of One Hundred 748 Morgan Building, Portland, Oregon

more work and a return to prosperity.

For the experience of all Oregon dry towns has proved this to be the case.

Paid advertisement by Committee of One Hundred, 748 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.

ATTORNEY KING AND DR. SMITH AT CRESWELL

Dr. C. J. Smith, democratic candidate for governor and attorney Alta King, democratic candidate for representative from Lane county, spoke at the Creswell opera house to a good sized audience Saturday evening. Dr. Smith spoke on state and national affairs, declared himself for economy, lower taxes and law enforcement and predicted a great industrial future for the Creswell section. Mr. King came out flat-footed for state and national prohibition, advocated the quarterly payment of taxes, the abolishment of the tax on real estate mortgages, the abolishment of the present school supervisory system and advocated better roads. That his platform and principles announced met with the approval of his hearers was evident from the hearty applause given him.

Smith at Cottage Grove.

Dr. C. J. Smith, democratic candidate for governor, was Cottage Grove visitor Saturday. He delivered an address in the Armory Saturday afternoon to a fair sized audience and created a favorable impression upon his hearers. Dr. Smith has outlined some very commendable policies which he declares he will inaugurate if elected governor, not differing materially from the policies and principles of Governor West. Dr. Smith was introduced by Dr. Oglesby who presided at this meeting, the speaker paying him quite a compliment in regard to his Indian war record.

For Sale

Household Goods and Piano almost new, and in excellent condition, will be sold at sacrifice prices. Come any time after Wednesday, October, 21.

J. D. QUILLAN,

1245 Jefferson St.

No Saloons; Merchants Profit.

A contractor of Salem says that last year with saloons a number of his men were insufficiently shod and clothed, the money needed for this going into the saloons, whereas this year these same men, without saloons tempting their coin, are now wearing good woolen shirts and other articles of clothing and are well shod.

Where the saloon loses, the merchants and others profit.

A leading shoe merchant today told me that his books had been well cleared of bad debts this year and that he finds things in this respect, as well as others, greatly improved. A prominent—but why continue? The list could be continued indefinitely.

Because of these things I have mentioned, I am convinced that Governor West spoke truly when he said, Salem would never again be "wet." Because of them, I am convinced, a whiskey salesman from Portland, in my office, when the returns of the election showed the result, spoke truly when he said, "That plays hell with my business."

He was right. The prohibition policy prohibits.

Notice of Filing of Engineer's Report

On the opening of Columbia Court from its present south terminus to connect with East Main Street.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that O. L. Nichols, City Engineer for Cottage Grove, Oregon, has filed with the City Recorder his report of the opening of Columbia Court from its present south terminus to connect with East Main street, together with a plat of said street and the land proposed to be appropriated for the opening of said street described as follows:

Beginning at a point south 80 degrees and 36 minutes east 174.1 feet and 25 feet north from the southwest corner of D. L. C. No. 55, run thence north 39 degrees and 45 minutes east along the east line of the right-of-way of the O. P. & E. R. R. and the west line of the land of H. D. Larsen 136 feet to the north line of the Larsen land, and the south line of the land of Mrs. C. A. Perkins and 165 feet to a point, thence north 28 degrees and 55 minutes east 51 feet to the west line of said Perkins land and the east line of the O. P. and E. right-of-way, and 224 feet to the north line of Shasta Place, thence south 61 degrees and 13 minutes east 50 feet to the east line of Columbia Court, thence south 28 degrees and 55 minutes west 22 1-2 feet to the east line of the O. P. and E. right-of-way and the west line of the Perkins land and 222.5 feet to the south line of Perkins land and the north line of Larsen's land and 227.5 feet to a point thence south 29 degrees 42 west, 130 feet to the north line of East Main Street, thence north 89 degrees and 36 minutes west 45 feet to the place of beginning.

That said report will be presented to the Common Council of said City for its approval at the first regular meeting of said council after the publication of this notice, which said meeting will be on the 2nd day of November, 1914.

10-14-3 J. E. YOUNG,

City Recorder

The Leader—the biggest little paper in Oregon.



DOES YOUR HORSE KICK ON HIS FEED?

A Poorly Fed Horse

reflects discredit on its owner, but the owner gets the worst of the deal because economy in feeding the horse affects its working capacity as well as its appearance. If your horse kicks on his feed you can correct it by buying your feed here, as you get the best quality for the least outlay. Farmers, contractors and horse owners generally know that our Feed is always up to the standard.

Sterling Feed Co.

FREE

Each week we give away a piece of Furniture. Watch our windows.

KINTER BROS., The House Furnishers PHONE 6

Metsan Shop

Agency For

Hill Bros.' Coffee

Cottage Grove

Transfer Company

L. L. HARREL, Prop.

Fire Proof Feed and Storage Barn.

ALL KINDS OF HAULING AND HEAVY DRAY WORK

Piano Moving a Specialty Phone, Office 72

Auto Dray Quick Delivery

FOR CONGRESS

Fred Hollister

For immediate and complete improvement of all Coast harbors, and waterways of Oregon.

For Federal appropriations to be used in building good roads, waterways and harbors. Such appropriations to be commensurate in amount and to be based upon the valuation of government properties in Oregon.

(The government now owns almost one-half of this state and we receive nothing from this property.)

For a radical change in the homestead laws, favoring the settler and offering inducements to the prospective settler.

(Under the present law it is almost an impossibility to prove up on your homestead.)

The building of a merchant marine that will be a world power in commerce.

The opening up for settlement of a large amount of the present forest reserves.

Oregon was made for Oregonians, and its reserves should be utilized for the direct benefit of its people.

MORE BUSINESS AND LESS POLITICS A COAST MAN FOR A COAST COUNTRY

(Paid advertising.)

Parker's Bakery has not raised prices--cookies, buns and doughnuts still sell for 10 cents the dozen.

Tuesday was "apple day" throughout the great Northwest.